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AMENDMENT "A"

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2004, having a response being due by December 20, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendments, previous Claims 1 - 20 have been canceled and new Claims 21 - 38 substituted therefor. Reconsideration of the rejections, in light of the forgoing amendments and present remarks, is respectfully requested. The present amendments have been entered for the purpose of placing more clearly distinguishing the present invention from the prior art.

In the Official Action, it was indicated that Claim 1, 4 - 10, 13 and 18 - 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as that of Claims 1 and 4 - 13 of prior U.S.